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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A common phone number which is used only among a specific group consisting of members registered in a network is ensured to enable transmitting/receiving a message file at an arbitrary point of time. A ~~communication terminal A being a~~ management terminal in a network ~~1~~ sends identification names of prescribed communication terminals ~~B, C, D~~ corresponding to an issued common phone number to a phone number management center ~~2~~ so as to register the communication terminals in correspondence with common phone number. A message file sent from an arbitrary one of the communication terminals to the common phone number is sent to all the other registered communication terminals or left in a message ~~center 3 center~~, and the arrival of the message file is notified to all the other registered communication terminals. A message sent from an arbitrary one of the communication terminals to the common phone number ~~is can also be left on a bulletin board 31. An arbitrary one of the board, allowing other~~ registered communication terminals ~~reads to read~~ the message file left in the message center ~~3~~ or the message left on the bulletin board ~~31~~ at any time he/she wants.

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